

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Creative Careers Centre

Purpose

This statement provides information about how the Royal College of Music processes personal data for students using the services and facilities offered by the Creative Careers Centre.

The lawful basis for obtaining and using your personal data

The RCM Creative Careers Centre is unique in the UK Conservatoire sector in extending the services provided to current students to its alumni, for a period of five years after leaving the RCM. Students who applied successfully for the services offered by the CCC continue to be able to avail themselves of these services for a period of no longer than five years after the completion of their courses at the RCM.

When you were a student we explained to you that we would continue to provide you with access to the services provided by the Creative Careers Centre for a period of no longer than five years after the completion of your course, and so the lawful basis for obtaining and using your data is to fulfil our contractual obligations to you.

Where did your data come from?

The information held on your student record and the HR payroll systems will form the basis of the record held by the Creative Careers Centre.

Why do we need your data?

We store your data on secure systems and servers all of which are password protected and access is restricted to those RCM staff needing access.

We will use your data in order to keep you informed of the activities of the Creative Careers Centre.

We will use your data to create contracts for engagements, work / professional development opportunities, and payments.

We will make your details available to clients / external contacts.

We will send you the weekly jobs bulletin, post-graduation, only if you have opted to receive it.

What we do with your data

Your data will only be kept by the CCC for five years, after which it will be deleted/archived, unless you have opted to receive ongoing information / updates via the weekly alumni bulletin. You can opt out at any time via the bulletin's Unsubscribe option.

When we share your data

We will share your data with people regarding the RCM Teaching Services, Professional Engagements Service, and RCM Accelerate scheme. When required, your contact details (email address and mobile number) will also be shared with the Higher Education Statistics Agency to collect Graduate Outcomes data regarding your career destination.

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